



## BIG SANDY NEWS

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### Democratic Ticket.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
W. H. WOODS.  
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:  
W. D. O'NEAL, JR.  
FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK:  
ADD. SKEENS  
FOR SHERIFF:  
JOHN G. BURNS  
FOR JAILER:  
AL HAYS.  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:  
MRS. HANNAH M. LACKEY  
FOR ASSESSOR:  
LAWAN T. SIMPSON  
FOR SURVEYOR:  
JOHN L. HIBBARD  
FOR MAGISTRATE:  
J. W. SHANNON  
JOHN A. COMPTON  
L. D. WEBB  
W. B. HOLBROOK  
JOHN H. HUGHES  
FOR CONSTABLE:  
J. L. DIAMOND  
JOE FIELDS

A woman is to be hanged in Vermont today for the murder of her husband, and a man is to go into slavery from Chicago at about the same hour for poisoning his wife. Tit for Tat.

Tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee are incensed at reports to the Department of Agriculture which show a 20 per cent. increase in the acreage of the crop. These reports are believed by them to have been inspired by the Tobacco Trust.

The hearing in the suit of the State of Missouri against the Standard and other oil companies for revocation of the charters of the defendants was begun in St. Louis Tuesday. The State will attempt to prove a combination in restraint of trade.

August 1 is now mentioned as the probable date of meeting of the Russian and Japanese peace conference. That date is said to be acceptable to Russia and a Tokio dispatch says it will be possible for the Japanese plenipotentiaries to leave Yokohama on June 30.

Norway in a few weeks will send a special envoy to the great powers, seeking recognition of the new government. Mr. Loewland, who will be the New Foreign Minister, said the action taken by the Storting was irrevocable and that Norwegians would fight before they would recede from the position they had taken.

The last report made by the C. & O. Railway Company shows that the net earnings per mile on the Big Sandy division surpass those of the main line. We have a right to expect good service and the best connections possible. The present system is all right and is appreciated. We would also appreciate indications in the way of freight rates that would enable manufacturers to do business here and compete with points anywhere else. This is not an unreasonable request. The railroad would profit by it as well as the people of Big Sandy.

### Social Clubbing Offer.

An arrangement has been made by the NEWS by which, for a limited time, we can furnish the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer and this paper one year for \$1.50. Those wanting to take advantage of this offer should do so as soon as possible, as we do not know how long the arrangement will last.

The weekly Courier-Journal will also be furnished at the same price.

Also, we will furnish the Daily Cincinnati Post and the Big Sandy News, both one year, for \$2.50.

The Lawrence County Teachers Institute will be held at Louisa, beginning Monday, July 24th.

Hannah M. Lackey  
Supt. Schools, L. C.

## Buy Hair at Auction?

At any rate, you seem to be getting rid of it on auction-sale principles: "going, going, g-o-n-e!" Stop the auction with Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, and always restores color to gray hair. A splendid dressing also. Sold for over sixty years.

"My hair came out so badly I wanted just it. And heard so much about Ayer's Hair Vigor, I thought I'd give it a try, and it completely stopped the falling, and turned my hair gray very rapidly." — Mrs. H. Price, of Madison, Miss.

Send us \$1.00, postage paid, and receive a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, 16 oz., and a bottle of Ayer's Hair Dressing, 16 oz., and a bottle of Ayer's Hair Tonic, 16 oz.

TUDELL, W. V.A.  
Pearl Dawson, a prosperous young farmer, who resides near here, was on yesterday morning attacked and fearfully mangled by a mad bull. His left leg was broken just below the knee and he was otherwise injured about the head and face. When his plucky wife came to his assistance, the ferocious beast had him down in a ditch. Had it not been for her good nerve the beast would in all probability have killed Mr. Dawson. It is thought he will recover.

Miss Mattie Bayes, of Louisa, was here last week the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Spears.

Mrs. K. F. Wellman, of Nolan, W. Va., is here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Peters.

Quite a lot of the young folks of this place attended the Children's Day exercises at Spruce on Sunday evening and all report a fine time.

Miss Lena Tierman, of Wayne, W. Va., is here the guest of her cousins, Misses Minnie and Lillian Holt.

George Wellman is confined to his room with an abscess on his thigh.

George Sturgill, of Madge, who has been attending medical college at Louisville, was here Sunday calling on Miss Alice Wellman.

Frank Wheeler contemplates a visit to Estep, Ky., in the near future.

Mrs. George Williams, of Buchanan, is here spending a few days with her husband who is an engineer on the lock and dam at that place.

Foxy.

### A BAD SCARE

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and/or appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at A. M. Hughes' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

### HARGIS BRANCH.

Married at James Nelson's on the 13th anniversary Margaret Cains to Mr. Gabe Hughes. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Thos. Cains, of Potter, and the groom is the well known son of James Hughes, of Morians creek. We extend to them our congratulations, and may their pathway be bright and strewed with flowers.

Frank Diamond, of Louisa, visited James Nelson Sunday.

Mrs. Dock Jordan and two little daughters, of Potter, visited Mrs. Nancy Nelson Sunday.

Harry Yates, of Fallsburg, called on his best girl here Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Hays is on the sick list.

Jack Owens contemplates going East in the near future.

M. F. Nelson and family visited his father, James Nelson, Sunday.

Misses Nannie and Annis Wilson, of Louisa, passed through here Sunday enroute to H. B. Salter's. When they neared the mouth of this branch their horse became frightened and ran away and upset the buggy in Big Blaine. Nannie jumped out before they reached the water. Neither was hurt.

Born, to Arthur Blankenship and wife on the first of this month, a 10-pound boy.

Miss Tilda and Mr. Linzie Cyrus, of Deephole, visited their uncle, Thos. Hayes, Sunday.

James Frazier and Thos. Benard, of Potter, visited Marion Nelson Monday.

Albert Parsons spent Monday night at James Nelson's.

Miss Emma Short visited Mrs. Virginia Carter Sunday.

MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Diarrhoea, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

### PAINTSVILLE.

Joe Gillum, of Morgan county, has again been arrested on the charge of entering the East Point post office, some time ago. The government claims to have a dead cinch on Joseph. Asberry Patrick and Dan Price made the arrest.

Fred Vanhouse, of Mingo, is the first farmer to place home grown peaches on the local market. He delivered several bushels here.

Ten workmen are engaged in rebuilding the graded free school building, recently destroyed by fire.

The building will be an exact duplicate of the former building. The walls are in good condition and but little brick work will be necessary.

The repairs will be rushed to a rapid completion.—Herald.

### COPLEY, W. Va.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Peters was beautifully decorated with roses, palm and ferns making it bower of beauty, the central flower being the lovely daughter, Miss Lizzie, who was united in marriage to Mr. John Holbrook. The ceremony occurred at 7 o'clock, Rev. Garrett Peters pronouncing the words which made two loving hearts one. The bride was beautiful in brown and white, whose present were Rosa Copley and Minnie and Minnie Holbrook.

Frank Burton and family, of Midway, W. Va., who have been visiting relatives at this place, returned home last Thursday.

Quite a number of young folks of Fallsburg East Fork and other places attended the Baptizing here Sunday.

Among them we notice the smiling countenance of Miss Lila Higgins, Willie Queen, Bill Belomy, Wallace Cochran and others.

"Jumbo," field operator for the Kentucky Photo Co., was here Monday taking snap shots of some of our youths and maidens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ratcliff, of Vesie, were visiting D. A. O'Daniel of this place Sunday.

A. Collinsworth and wife, of Fallsburg, and J. A. Collinsworth, of Poter, were the guests of Mr. Wm. Beck Sunday.

Bertha Lynch and Alice Copley visited the Peck girls Saturday night.

Mr. Will Meek is visiting at her father's, C. F. Peters.

Rosa and Blaine Copley visited their sister at Genoa, W. Va., last week.

George Wellman and Charley Wheelor passed through here Saturday.

Purline and Winnie Pauley attended church at Rockey Valley Sunday.

Too many men expect to be "brother-in-law" into heaven on their wife's religion.

John Collier, Harvey Smith and Will Jackson, all negroes, were hanged on one scaffold at New Decatur, Ala., yesterday. The first two were convicted of murder and rape and the last named of the murder of a police officer.

## THE BIG STORE

# Grand Summer Clearance Sales!

### Money Buys Double its Usual Value During THIS SALE

It's the after-movement to our Anniversary sale. The remainder of all stocks go at sacrifice prices. Garments and materials offered at figures much below what the cost would be to a small merchant.

Value that will afford you a saving far larger than your expectations.

Half Price Sales in Covert Jackets, Skirts, Suits, Waists, Underwear, Millinery.

Cut Prices in Wash Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, etc.

Your Fare is Paid on All Purchases,  
4 per cent of which equals the amount of your fare.

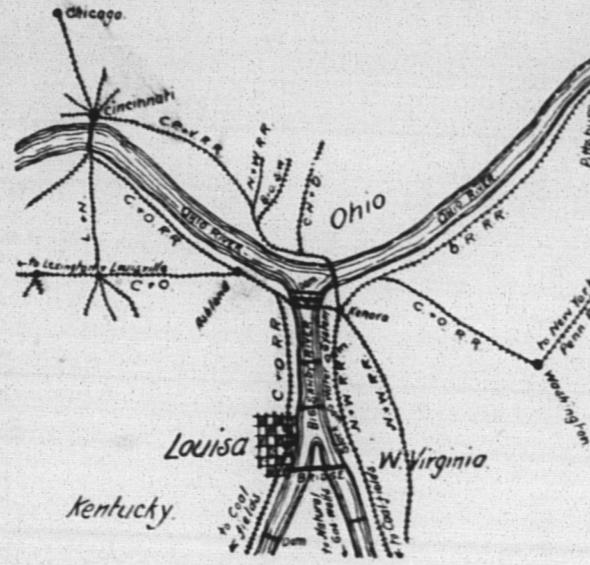
### Valentine & Newcomb,

Huntington,

West Virginia.

### LOUISA'S LOCATION.

If You Don't Believe That Louisa is on the Map and Centrally Located, Look at This.



The above map shows very clearly where Louisa is, and her connections with important points. It also shows her transportation facilities, both water and rail.

From the Point Pleasant Gazette of June 15 we take the following:

"After a long illness Mrs. Conley, widow of B. H. Conley, died at Paintsville last Friday night. Her husband's death occurred last September. Four children are left."

From the Point Pleasant Gazette of June 15 we take the following:

"Rev. Boland remains so ill that he will be unable to meet his appointment at Beech Hill next Sunday."

Edward M. Roberts, of Ashland, has been issued a patent on a wheel.

Henry W. Bussey has been appointed postmaster at Busserville, Lawrence county, vice D. T. Pigg, resigned.

Salyersville, Ky., June 20.—While cutting trees for saw logs Charley Fannin was instantly killed by a falling tree.

Mayor John A. Mason, of Catlettsburg, surprised his friends by getting married at Fresno, California, to Miss Emma Wald.

Mr. Robt. L. Black, of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Lillian Wright were married Wednesday of last week at the bride's home in Ceredo.

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James Hatfield and Mrs. Rhoda Hatfield, from Missouri, are a Prestonsburg visiting their brother and sister, Jasper Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Francis Gearhart.

Guiteau Howard was sent to State prison for four years for killing Sam Brown in Magoffin county. A Johnson county jury did the work.

Miss Mary Keelin, of Catlettsburg, book-keeper for Ben Williamson & Co., was one of the winners of a free trip to Europe in the popularity contest instituted some time ago by the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune. Fifty young ladies will make this trip, sailing from New York on July 1st.

Wingrove, Ky., June 19.—Abraham Renick, aged eighty-one years, one of the wealthiest men in the county, suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday and died in a few hours, leaving an estate of about \$100,000. This makes three sudden deaths among prominent people in this country in the last few days. Mrs. Perry Conner, Mrs. Clark and Mr. Renick.

At a meeting of the Board of Trust of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., Bishop R. K. Hargrove tendered his resignation as president. No action was taken by the board, but it is understood that Bishop Charles E. Galloway, of Mississippi, will be elected to fill the vacancy.

Chancellor J. H. Kirkland submitted his annual report, and recommended that the executive committee of the board of trustees be empowered to act in the matter of rebuilding the administration building, to cost \$125,000 and also a chemical department not to exceed \$100,000.

A. M. Hughes gives his personal guarantee with every Hyome outfit that he will refund the money if it does not give satisfaction. There is no risk whatever to the purchaser of Hyome.

The body of John Thorntown, age 9, who was drowned at Ashland last week, was found near Portsmouth.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CATTLE: Extremely dull and weak.

Sheep: 45c to 55c; butcher steers, extra 4.75 to \$4.85, good to choice 3 to 4.10; heifers, extra 4.50 to 4.60, good to choice 3.75 to 4.40, common to fair 3.25 to 3.65; cows, extra 2.75 to 3.40, good to choice 2.50 to 3.15, common to fair 2.25 to 2.75, calves 1.25 to 2.25.

CALVES: Extra \$6, fair to good 5.25 to 5.75, common and large 3 to 5.75.

HOGS: Good to choice packers and butchers 5.35 to 5.40, mixed packers 5.25 to 5.35, stags 3 to 3.50, common to choice heavy fat sows 4.15 to 4.90, light shippers 5.25 to 5.35, pigs (110 lbs and less) 4.75 to 5.25.

SHEEPS: Steady to strong; extra 4.10 to 4.15, good to choice 3.60 to 4.00, common to fair \$2.25 to 3.50, stock sheep \$3 to 4.

When you want firewriting paper and tablets, the best in the market for the price, go to Conley's store.

Mrs. S. L. May left Thursday for West Hartford, Vermont, to spend the summer. Mr. May accompanied her as far as Kenova.

Have your watches and clocks repaired at Conley's store.

A fellow should step up and say: "Is it hot enough for you today?"

Don't parley; be quick—Take a vitrified brick

And proceed in the old-fashioned way.

Ex.

John Collier, Harvey Smith and Will Jackson, all negroes, were hanged on one scaffold at New Decatur, Ala., yesterday. The first two were convicted of murder and rape and the last named of the murder of a police officer.

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure

Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness

And ALL DISEASES arising from a

Stomach Liver and Bad Digestion</p

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**HER MOTOR CAR.**  
Mary had a motor car  
Propelled by gasoline,  
And everywhere that Mary went  
She rode in the machine.  
The motor struck a stone one day  
And from its course deflected—  
Doctor says that Mary is  
As well as expected.

Tin cans at Sullivan's.

Fresh Meal at Sullivan's.

Big Sacrifice sale going on at the Little Store.

Best Flour at Sullivan's.

John T. Jones has moved back to this county from Ironton, Ohio.

5 ct. Lace Sale has some surprising values. Pierce & Derrick.

Millet Seed at Sullivan's.

Millinery greater sacrifice prices. Pierce & Derrick.

Glass cans at Sullivan's.

Miss Birdie Gault entertained at cards Wednesday evening.

Shoes, good wide shoes and all other kinds for hot weather comfort. Pierce & Derrick.

All goods fresh at Sullivan's.

Best line of childrens suits. Call at the Little Store while the sale is going on.

A concrete sidewalk is being built in front of the First National Bank.

Triple Motion Pictures at Sullivan's.

It will pay you to call at the Little Store and see the \$3.50 Misses skirts going at \$1.39 during the sale.

For the four hundredth time we announced that communications to which the writer's name is not signed will not be published.

Those who like good coffee should try that fine Diamond brand at Robt. Burchett's.

A merry crowd of boys and girls enjoyed Monday evening at the home of Miss Jos. O'Neal.

Ladies be sure and stop in at the Little Store and notice our great reductions on shirt waists.

Children's Day program will be carried out at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

There is no office anywhere that does neater job printing than the Big Sandy News office.

Choose creamery butter and fresh strawberries may be had daily at the Ione Improvement Co.'s store.

The weather during the past week has been extremely hot. The thermometer has registered as high as

Mr. John G. Burns gave her Sunday school class its annual picnic Tuesday at her husband's farm on Lick Creek.

Miss J. J. Johnson is in a Cincinnati hospital undergoing treatment. Senator Johnson and little son were there for several days.

Very pleasant high five party given Friday evening by Mrs. L. Ragland in honor of her guest Mamie Darling, of Carrollton.

There is nothing more enjoyable a good bath in Ira Wallman's bath room, in connection with a barber shop in Brunswick Hotel.

T. Rule went to Catlettsburg yesterday and played ball in the game between the Catlettsburg Elks and Huntington U. C. T. team.

Hester Roffe Huffman of Pike is rejoicing with her husband at the arrival in their home of a letter, the first of that sex, but a child.

L. Yates, District Manager for Mutual Life Insurance Company, sold two policies for delivery a day ago on which the annual sums aggregate about \$1000.

Z. A. Thompson and family come to Pikeville, where they decided to locate. They expect property there as soon as a satisfactory piece is found for sale.

You want an easy shave or hair-cut, call on Bascom Lock No. 2, and later at No. 1 on Lewis, has been transferred by the Baker Contract Company to work on the Ohio river. Chas E. McCoy, of Pittsburg, succeeds. Mr. McKay at Lewis Lock No. 1.

Capt. O. D. Botner has repurchased from Mr. Burton the house sold by the former to the latter about two months ago and will occupy it as a residence as soon as possession can be obtained which will be sometime in July. The Captain's farm at the torts of Little Blaine is for sale.

Will Rose, who was superintendent of the work on Big Sandy Lock No. 2, and later at No. 1 on Lewis, is now agent for the railroad company at Peach Orchard. Mr. Myers, former agent, was moved from Peach Orchard to Laynesville.

At the teachers' examination held at this place last Friday and Saturday there were 21 applicants. The result was as follows: 10 first class certificates, 7 second class and 4 failures.

County Clerk and Mrs. Add Skees were called to Kimmers Wednesday morning by the death of his step-father, John H. Curnutt. During their absence Miss Minnie Reynolds had charge of the Clerk's office.

Important changes are being made on the road-bed of the Big Sandy River between the C. & O. between Huntington and Catlettsburg. Curves are being paved in a number of places. Engineer P. C. Conley is in charge of the work.

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

**Result of Election Held in Lawrence Last Saturday.**

The Republican primary election held last Saturday to nominate candidates for county offices of Lawrence county, failed to bring out a full vote. The total number cast was 1669, which is about 300 short. The result, as shown by the official count made Wednesday, is as follows:

**COUNTY JUDGE.**

T. S. Thompson, 911.

T. L. Moore, 217.

J. H. Sturgell, 267.

Thompson's plurality, 544.

**COUNTY ATTORNEY.**

W. M. Savage, 697.

J. T. Swetnam, 696.

**COUNTY CLERK.**

Mont Holl, 796.

Sam Doe Frazier, 637.

**SHERIFF.**

H. B. Salters, 542.

Enoch Corde, 523.

**JAILER.**

A. L. Burton, 658.

Winfield Cordial, 359.

Joe Moore, 258.

**ASSESSOR.**

Bob Mead, 769.

David Berry, 596.

J. H. Thompson, for Superintendent of Schools, had no opposition and received 1228 votes. Isaac Wheeler and Fred Perry had no opposition for Surveyor and Coroner.

The nominees for Magistrate are A. H. Miller, M. G. Berry, David Doggs and C. T. Miller. Some votes were cast for Marion Diamond for Magistrate, although he had declined to run and would not allow his name to go on the ballot. We are informed that he still declines to run.

The nominees for Constable are James M. —— and Luther Laney, who won by one vote each.

It will be observed that the County Attorney's race was decided by one vote.

At the M. E. Church, South, last Sunday morning Mr. Smith, Secretary in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at Ashland, delivered an earnest and interesting talk. He told of the great work being done by the Young Men's Christian Association throughout the world. Mr. Smith has a number of Ashland boys with him in camp near Louisa, enjoying an outing.

After he closed his address the audience listened to a talk from Mr. Rogers, agent for the Kentucky Children's Home Society. A collection was taken for this worthy cause. Mr. Rogers went on to Paintsville Monday.

W. J. Vaughan, Lawrence county's tireless Sunday School worker, left Monday for Toronto, Canada, to attend the tri-annual meeting of the International Sunday School Convention. He was appointed a delegate from Kentucky. Mr. Vaughan is devoting all his time to Sunday School work, and his field extends over a large number of Eastern Kentucky counties.

D. W. Bell, who resides in Ashland and is a brakeman on the train operated in connection with the steam shovel, was painfully hurt Tuesday morning. While at work below town a large rock fell through the shovel upper and struck him on the hand mashing the last joint of the second finger. His injuries were dressed by the company's surgeon and he was sent to his home.

WANTED:—10 men and 40 women and girls to work in the cannery factory. Work will begin early in July. Women and girls make from 50 cents to \$1.25 per day, according to their ability. Men from 10c to 15c per hour. Call at the cannery office at once and leave your name and address if you want a position in the factory.

Louisa Cannery Co.

Eari Atkinson stopped in Louisa Saturday on his way to Paintsville for visit to his father, Dr. W. T. Atkinson. He has a position as teacher in the business department of the Williamsburg, Ky., college and during vacation is traveling for the Oliver Typewriter Company. Earl's many Louisa friends were glad to see him.

Dr. F. D. Marcus' family have joined him at War Eagle, W. Va., where he is physician for the large number of miners employed at that point. Dr. Marcus will retain his medical residence at Louisa, intending to return here at some time in the future.

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Painting time is here again and you should let your thoughts turn to the United States paint as the best on the market. It is positively the same paint that is sold under the best known brand in the country today, is made by the same people, and comes with it the same guarantee. By using the name "United States Paint" instead of the other we save you fifteen cents per gallon.

Snyder Hardware Co.

To STOCKHOLDERS OF BRIDGE CO.

A call for another 10 per cent payment on subscription to the Louisa & Fort Gay Bridge Company is hereby made. All subscribers are requested to give this prompt attention.

## Sandy Valley Seminary.

## DEATH

**Claims Two Good Citizens, One as the Result of a Dose of Poison.**

Paintsville, Ky., June 17.—Yesterday the Educational Boards of the M. E. Church, South, and the M. E. Church met with reference to consolidating the interests of the two churches in educational work in our town. The meeting was a success in every way, and the outcome is that the Seminary will be opened on September 13, 1905, as a joint school, the faculty and teachers being selected from each of the churches. Prof. W. H. Board, of Abingdon, Va., has been selected as Principal of the school. He is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, and was connected with Martha Washington College, of Virginia last year. Part of the faculty and some of the teachers have been selected, and the balance will have been installed before September.

The members of the Kentucky Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church present were: Rev. A. Boring, President, Bellevue; Rev. Thos. Hanford, Augustia; Rev. J. C. Shaw, Ashland; Rev. Bird Hughes, Ilivet; Judge J. H. Tinsley, Covington; J. W. Henderson, Ashland; Rev. Edwin Shephard, Covington; Rev. George Rebold, Ashland; Rev. J. R. Howes, Ashland; and Rev. A. L. Williams, Paintsville.

The members of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and of the Board of Education, present were: Rev. J. W. Herding, President Huntington; Rev. A. M. Martin, Secretary, Huntington; Rev. J. W. Critts, Treasurer, Catlettsburg; Rev. B. K. Keith, Fairmont; Rev. A. B. Moore, Poca; Rev. J. B. York, Barboursville; Rev. C. W. Craig, Paintsville; Judge H. B. Rice, Paintsville; and Prof. W. M. Board, Abingdon, Va.

## MAJOR WARREN

**Will Succeed Col. Ruffner in Charge of Big Sandy River.**

It will be remembered that some time ago the district composed of the Kentucky, Big Sandy, Guyandot and Muskingum rivers was merged corporately with the lower Ohio, all under the supervision of Col. Ruffner. This temporary arrangement is to cease July 1st, when Major Warren is to take charge of the old district, leaving Col. Ruffner in charge of the Ohio alone.

Major Warren at one time had charge of the Louisville district, but for several years has been at a Wisconsin station.

During the comparatively short time in which the government has had the Big Sandy river under improvement there has been a great deal of shifting of officers. This is true all over the country, however, in this branch of the government service. First we had Merrill, then Cuyler, Post, Merrill again, Lockwood, Gregory, Harts, Heiber, Dixby, Hodges, Ruffner, and now Warren. Four of them came as Captains and were promoted to Majors during their stay. Two of them advanced from Major to Lieut. Colonel. Four are dead.

The retiring officer, Col. Ruffner, has been very attentive to his duties and no detail of importance has been passed upon without due study and consideration. His administration of the Big Sandy has been one entirely economical, thoroughly practical and very creditable to himself and his assistants. He is noted for carrying out his public duties on lines laid down for private expenditure, and he never permits an unnecessary or unauthorized expense to be incurred. He is known in the community as an old fashioned officer, without frills of any sort, and the public service would be benefited were there more of his kind in charge of expenditures.

For full particulars concerning this change inquire at the office.

## New School Book Law.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction, in compliance with the New State School Book Bill, has ordered that all books now in the State School Book Bill, are to be supplied by the American Book Company under their old contracts with the counties to be discontinued, and there be substituted in their place the new series of books which the American Book Company is under contract with the State, to supply. This change does not affect the books supplied by any other company under contract with the county.

For full particulars concerning this change inquire at the office.

Hannah M. Lackey,

Supt. Schools, L. C.

**Marriages.**

M. R. Sammons, age 28, of Wayne county, W. Va., and Emma H. Dobkins, 21, of Gallup, will be married today at the latter place. Bride is a daughter of the late Kim Dobkins.

Other recent marriages as shown by the records in the County Clerk's office are as follows:

John K. Holbrook, age 22, and Miss Lizzie Peters, 25. Bride is a daughter of Chas. F. Peters, of Walbridge.

John M. Stephenson, age 45, and Mary Robinet, 44.

Isiah Wiley, 26, and Lizzie Pearce, 23, of Gallup.

Ison Daniels, 21, and Mary L. Dobson, 16.

## Delay at Lock No. 2.

The use of Lock No. 2, which was completed some time ago, is being delayed on account of the breaking of some of the rock bars of the dam.

The authorities proceeded to procure new ones as soon as the trouble occurred, but this takes some time under the red tape rules of government.

This is the reason the dam has not raised this season. As soon as the new pieces are received and in place the slackwater system for about thirty miles from the mouth of the river will be put into use.

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Will and Bert Cooksey, two Lawrence county young men who have gone into other communities and succeeded, were here yesterday. Will is located in Grayson and Bert at Soldier. Both are successful merchants.

Mrs. Harry Corns, of Galveston, Texas, will arrive Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lackey. She will be accompanied from Cincinnati by her aunt, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, who will be their guest.

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No joy or pleasure on this earth quite equals that which comes into the home when baby arrives. Who can describe the happiness of man and woman, joined in wedlock, as they look upon the fragile, delicate mite that is blood of their blood.



#### HENRIETTA.

A large crowd attended church at the Preston Gap Sunday and reported a good time.

Mrs. Nevada Preston, of Gallup, visited her mother here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Skaggs has returned home from W. Va., where she has been visiting her parents.

John W. Sparks is a business visitor in Ashland this week.

Jess Stanford, of Paintsville, passed through here recently with a nice drove of cattle.

Owing to the recent republican primary candidates are not as thick as they have been.

Ben Brown and wife, of Lost creek, visited Frank Preston and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Preston, of Patrick, visited relatives here last week.

Rev. Copley conducted services at Borders Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. B. Sansom and wife visited Henderson Sparks and wife Sunday. There will be Sunday School at Borders Chapel every Sunday.

George Town Williams makes regular visits to Lost creek.

Married, recently Forest Preston of this place, to Emma Travers, of Lowmansville.

L. M. Preston and daughter passed through here last week enroute to Whitehouse. Blodkashader.

#### FEEL IMPENDING DOOM.

The feel impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and diabetes has been changed to thankfulness by the benefit derived from taking Foley's Kidney Cure. It will cure incipient Bright's disease and diabetes and even in the worst cases gives comfort and relief. Slight disorders are cured in a few days. "I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Leo, of Dunbar, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me well again." Sold by Louisa Drug Company.

#### PATRICK.

Jess Jones, of the Crown Lumber Co., spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks at Huntington, W. Va.

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#### HUGE TASK.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee Ia., but Electric bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without cushion; and suffered from dreadful baches, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by then was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, druggist; price 50c."

The successful candidates for cadetships reported to the military academy and were admitted. The new class contains 145 men; of which four are from foreign countries, and will receive instruction at West Point by a special act of Congress. Among the foreigners are two Chinamen, Ying Holng Wen and Ting Chia Chen. Fratus Tomas Plaza, of Ecuador, and Louis Bogran, of Honduras.

#### CHARLEY.

We are glad to see Mrs. Cora Burton, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hays and two children, Fannie and Roscoe and Bernard Spencer took dinner with L. W. Spencer Sunday.

Miss Gypsy was visiting her uncle Walter Hays with her father and mother Sunday.

Mose Hickman, of Ashland, was in town last week.

Some of our young people attended meeting at the forks of Georges Creek Sunday night.

T. J. Cooksey went to Richardson to the ice cream festival Saturday night.

Chilt Griffith passed through our place late Sunday evening.

Uncle At Miller is able to be out with us again.

Misses Bessie Dixon and Bessie Moore were visiting their uncle, Farris Moore, at the mouth of Meads branch Saturday night.

John Cooksey was visiting at Busseville Sunday.

Misses Nellie Chapman and Bertha Spencer were calling on Mrs. Fanny Spencer Sunday afternoon.

There will be a plumb here Friday night to help the preacher. All welcome.

Our prayer meeting is gaining interest, we are glad to say. Service every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Come out every body and join us. It is reported that there will be a wedding in Charley soon.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the famous Little Pills Early Risers Conspiration, Sick Headache Billiousness, etc. They never grip or stick, but impart early rising energy. Good for children and adults. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

## As You Like It

That is about the way The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York issues policies in these days of varied requirements in business and family life.

The postscript to a letter written by Mr. E. W. Walter, of Clarksville, Del., enforces this thought:

"What Mr. Walter did take was a dividend check for \$16.68 on the paid-up policy of a \$1,000, which cost him all told \$48.00. He says:

"The feature I particularly like about the plan is that during the course of my life there is nothing for me to pay."

(From *Washington Daily News*, Nov. 27, 1902.)

In writing for terms for a policy of this kind, state what you would like to receive in cash at the end of a limited number of years, and you would like your beneficiaries to receive in event of your death, and give your age.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK  
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F. H. YATES, Dist. Man., Louisa, Ky.

#### How Not to Have Typhoid.

Typhoid fever is an unnecessary evil, it is like bad government, civil indifference is as responsible for one as for the other. As a matter of individual warning there is little to say. Find out where your water comes from, and unless the community guards the general health by furnishing a pure drinking supply, guard your own by boiling the water. Don't allow open vaults or sewage accessible to flies to exist where you live. There's a board of health in your town; if it is worthless, there's a law regarding nuisances that isn't. Go to your doctor promptly, "on suspicion," if you have any reason to suppose that you have contracted the disease. It is no ailment to parley with. If you know of a case that the attending physician has reported privately but not to the health department, report it yourself. He won't like that, but it will be good for him. You pay taxes to get good water and to have the laws enforced; one of the best preventives against typhoid is the "pernicious municipal activity" which sees that it gets what it pays for. After all, the question as to whether your city chooses to have typhoid fever at great expense like Cleveland and Chicago, or to avoid it at less expense, like Lorain and Lawrence, is largely a matter of intelligent working citizenship—McClure's Magazine.

ASTHMA SUFFERERS SHOULD KNOW THIS.

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesching, 701 west Third St., Davenport, Iowa, for so long, is able to be out again.

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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE.

For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, one minute Cough Cure is the children's favorite. This is because it contains no opiate, is perfectly harmless, tastes good, and cures.

Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

The Kansas City Journal tells a story that is plastered all over with a big initial. According to the Journal, a merchant called the city editor to roast the city administration for letting an itinerant peddler come in there and undersell him on goods. This is what the editor wrote: "City daddies, you will hereby take notice that you are roared for permitting peddlers to sell goods here. The merchant for whom we do this favor has his job printing done in China."

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